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County Correspondence

MIDDLETON

Miss Julia Morse of Albion is visiting the H. H. McWilliams family, north of town.

J. D. Helman of Alma was in town Saturday, auctioneering.

Miss Kate Pierce called on her sister in Maple Rapids, Thursday.

Miss Leona Crook is here visiting her brother, Ernest Crook, and assisting in the store.

Mrs. Earl Willert of Maple Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shong motored to Pompeii Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shong.

Will Mertz made a business trip to Detroit, Wednesday.

Henry Fitzpatrick was a caller in St. Johns, Thursday.

J. R. Hudson was in Sheridan, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown of Lyons are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Creaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Anil Reynolds, called on Geo. Crismore, Sunday. Mr. Crismore has been in poor health for some time.

Addison Feighner and family now ride in a new Studebaker, having purchased one of Will Mertz.

Eddie Cross of Newark, who is attending school here, spent Friday night with Noel Naldrett.

Mrs. James Starkey visited her daughter, Mrs. Cleon Blunt, Wednesday night, returning to her home on the Sims farm west of town, Thursday morning.

Ernest Crook has had the mumps the past week but is recovering nicely and expects to begin work again Monday.

A young son came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Upham. He has been named Woodrow.

Mrs. Bowman's daughter came Wednesday to make her an extended visit.

Miss Rena Johnson of Sheridan, has been in town the past week, visiting Mrs. Henry Fockler.

Mrs. Lloyd Howell returned Thursday from Alma, where she has been caring for Mrs. Nelson Smith.

Miss Lydia Resseguire was in St. Louis, Thursday, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelley of Owosso have been in town the past week visiting Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spiece. They also visited Mr. Kelley's parents in Hubbardston.

Pearl Martin of Pompeii visited her sister, Mrs. Basil Chaffin and Vida Martin, Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Altenburg of Ithaca is visiting the Pierce family. She is an aunt of Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Adney Biddle of Morrisville, Ill., came last week to visit the Johnathan Biddle family, south of town. She will also visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Morse of Carson City, before returning home.

There will be a Sunday school convention at the U. B. church, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howell went to Butternut, Thursday night. Miss Mitchell, a friend of Mrs. Howell, came home with them to make a short visit.

Alfred Gruler the manager of the Farmers Elevator has been confined to his home on account of sickness.

Ernest Naldrett and son Noel, made a trip to Saginaw, Saturday.

Mr. Slocum of Detroit was in town, Monday and Tuesday, visiting J. R. Hudson and family.

Mrs. Lydia Resseguire and Miss Frances Galloway, motored to Alma, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkins and Miss Ruby Chambers, motored to St. Johns Wednesday.

Word was received here Wednesday morning that David Gardner passed away at his home in North Star, Wednesday morning. He has resided near Brice all his life until poor health made it necessary for him to go to live with his sister in North Star. The funeral was held Friday at the New Haven Center church.

Mrs. John Hudson entertained the Thursday Club this week.

Miss Vera Hudson is recovering nicely from the operation she had a few weeks ago.

P. C. Shepherd was in town this week calling on old friends. He resided here twenty years ago and has not been back in that time. He says there have been a good many changes taken place in that time.

Richard Bros. moved their building off from Main Street to a lot south of town which they recently purchased from Will First. This building will be occupied by the new editor.

H. H. Thomas has moved into the W. A. Roberts house in the south east part of town. Mr. Thomas has purchased the house and lot.

Fire broke out, Wednesday, in the Cheese factory but by the aid of ladders and the quick work of some men little damage was done.

The Hook and Needle Club, surprised Mrs. Choral Wood, Wednesday and going to her house to remind her that she had been married one year. After spending a very pleasant afternoon they departed leaving a nice table cloth as a gift.

Frank Shong moved his house in the northeast part of town.

Word was received here this morning that the hotel, livery stable, and fourteen horses were burned in Sheridan, Friday night.

PERRINTON

Mrs. Alma Martin of Middleton was a caller in town, Tuesday.

F. J. Baldwin and wife of Detroit, came Monday to visit his father, Emery Baldwin.

C. F. Otto was out of town on business, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Weaver visited relatives in Owosso last week.

T. B. Creaser of Middleton was a caller in town, Wednesday.

Harry Markham of Middleton, transacted business in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Kinney and daughter Agatha, were visitors in Ithaca, Wednesday and Thursday.

Roy Dodge of Middleton was a business caller, in town, Wednesday.

Ivan Phuppeny and Miss Ama Richards, were callers in Ithaca, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Spaulding was a caller in Pompeii, Thursday.

Geo. Stead of St. Johns, transacted business in town, Friday.

Misses Vera Spiece and Reba Thomas, were visitors in town, Friday.

Miss Irah Gibson spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigford of Ashley.

Miss Mamie Bigford of Ashley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Gibson.

Miss Alice Howe spent the last of the week with Miss Edna Martin of Maple Rapids.

Mrs. Addie Howe and daughter Beulah of Boyne Falls, were visitors in town, last week.

Irah Howe spent the last of the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Miller of Middleton.

Mrs. Dora Nelson and daughter Hazel of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Ray Hull of Middleton was a caller in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wright of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dillworth.

W. E. McFarland of NewHaven, was in town on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinney of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kinney.

E. B. Phelps of Shepherdsdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, H. R. Phelps.

Miss Pearl Vallance, Primary Teacher at Middleton, spent Saturday with Mrs. H. R. Phelps.

About forty of the scholars of nearby schools, wrote the eighth grade examination here last week.

Mrs. Arvilla McRae, was at North Star, Thursday and Friday, attending to the setting of a monument.

Harvey McRae is visiting his uncle Frank Mikesell and family, of Newark.

Mrs. Floyd Collett was in Pompeii and North Star visiting, Thursday and Friday.

W. H. Davis was a business caller in Ithaca, Monday.

The Hash Supper given by the school Friday evening, was well attended.

Howard Sheller of Mt. Pleasant visited friends and relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phelps were callers in Ithaca Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Holton was called to Ithaca, by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Strouse.

Rev. Bert Kinney of Matherton, was a caller at Rev. C. I. Harwoods, Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Salter of S. Fulton, were callers Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Richards.

SUMNER

Geo. Stratton of Ferris visited his brother, Tom, Monday.

F. J. Tucker made a business trip to Saginaw, Monday.

Lee Townsend and family were callers at Dr. Graham's, Tuesday evening.

Olen Ferris, who is teaching school near Alma, is home for a short vacation.

Mr. Haydon of Grand Rapids was a business caller, Thursday.

F. E. McClenathan will move into his new house, this week.

Mr. Montgomery of Carson City, was here buying eggs, Friday.

Ivan Joseph and wife of Holly, are visiting friends here.

Frank Hicks was a Carson City business caller, Saturday.

Rev. Mudge and daughter Neola, shopped in Alma, Saturday.

Dr. Graham and family visited his parents in Rosebush, Saturday and Sunday.

Loyal Woodard and family were Sunday guest of his brother, in Breckenridge.

V. D. Stoffs, Ben Pugsley and William Pugsley, have the mumps.

F. J. Tucker and Mr. Bush, were Alma business callers, Saturday.

While shearing sheep last week, Fet Price had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly.

Bruce Lang drives a new Ford car. There was no school in the upper rooms Thursday and Friday on account of the 8th grade examination.

Miss Hannah McKinstry of Hersey who has been a missionary in Africa the past three years, spent a few days last week with her uncle Archie McKinstry and family.

Thomas Pelton who has been living north of town, died at his home Friday morning quite suddenly, aged 81 years. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn their loss. The funeral was held Sunday at the Christian church and interment was made in the Summer Cemetery.

NORTH SHADE

Harry Thompson has a new automobile.

Nellie Harlan spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Maria Carr.

Chas. Kershner and family visited Mrs. Kershner's aunt, Mrs. Martha Weidman, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Chaffer has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ford McNaughton.

Mary Mann and mother spent Monday in Stanton.

Clayton Minaker has the small pox. Will Brice has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brice, autoed to Middleton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mann spent Sunday with her parents, near Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helman, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lee Townsend.

Spencer Hodge called at Amie Boyd home last week.

Dr. Dennie of Middleton was in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Maggie Townsend died Friday. She has been sick but a short time. She was taken to Ann Arbor but could get no help. The remains were laid to rest, Sunday in the New Haven cemetery. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was always a loving mother. She will be very much missed by all those that knew her.

Lillie Mickert spent one day last week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazer, called on Chas. Orth and family, last week.

Mr. Brooks has purchased a new automobile.

TOWN LINE

Bert Church and wife of Newark, autoed to the home of his parents, E. Church and family. They also attended the funeral of the latter's uncle.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers' little grandson who has been under the care of Dr. E. T. Lamb for the past week, is a little better.

Geo. Ward is again carrying mail on Route 5. His wife has been carrying the mail on his route since last November.

Bert Mills and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, L. Mills and family of Forest Hill.

Miss Ruth Stevens of Arcadia spent Wednesday evening with Misses Thelma and Hazel Snyder.

Miss Floral Waldo will leave on Sunday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Mast and husband, in Belding. Miss Cora Isham will take her place as correspondent for the papers. Those having items of interest for this vicinity, call her union telephone 376, one short and one long.

Chas. Jennings and family of Ionia autoed to the home of his father-in-law, Wm. Rogers and family, on Sunday. Mr. Jennings is one of the keepers at the Ionia reformatory.

Miss Mary Stitt accompanied her niece who has been spending the past few weeks here, to her home in Pompeii.

Wes. Webb and wife spent Sunday with A. Childs and wife near St. Louis.

Elmer Post and family of Vernon, who have been in this vicinity visiting with friends and relatives, have returned to their home.

H. Rogers made a business trip to Ithaca, the first of the week.

Mrs. John Snyder and Mrs. V. P. Cash of Alma, who has been spending a few days at the former's home, have returned home.

Miss Mabel Abbott of Ithaca spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. B. McKinney and family.

Eural Race of Alma, made a business trip here the first of the week.

Miss Cora Isham attended the party which was held at the home of Mrs. Angles in Alma, Tuesday evening.

Oscar Roberson formerly of Arcadia township, but who has made his home in Battle Creek for the past few years was united in marriage last week to Miss Johnson of Battle Creek.

The bride came from England to the United States about three years ago and has since been employed in the Sanitarium in that city.

Ralph Abbott is the owner of a new horse and buggy, purchased from Al. Wyant.

W. ARCADIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allis entertained a few friends last Saturday, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their marriage. Those who were present were Mrs. P. M. Smith, Miss Jennie Smith, Mrs. Kehn, Mrs. Osborn of the Masonic Home, Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. Geo. Irish and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Osterhout of Belding.

The Sunday school is rapidly increasing in point of interest and attendance.

The dredge is working on the House-dau farm.

WHEELER

Barney Swope was in Saginaw on business, Tuesday.

Jesse Ellsworth was in Saginaw, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Munsen of Elsie, were in town, Friday.

Miss Sylvia Welch visited in Saginaw over Saturday and Sunday.

The Wheeler Glee Club held a social meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper's in honor of Mr. Orville Jolly. Games and riddles kept the guests busily entertained until a late hour when a light lunch was served.

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These goods are new and fresh from the manufacturers and the line consists of Gowns, both long and short sleeves, with low and high necks in materials such as soft cambrics and crepes; Skirts in single and double panels, embroidery and lace trimmed; Combination suits, corset covers and drawers in both open and closed styles.

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GOWNS

50c Gowns to advertise	37c
75c Gowns to advertise	57c
\$1.00 Gowns to advertise	75c
\$1.25 Gowns to advertise	94c
\$1.50 Gowns to advertise	\$1.13
\$2.00 Gowns to advertise	\$1.50
\$2.50 Gowns to advertise	\$1.88
\$3.00 Gowns to advertise	\$2.25

SKIRTS

50c Skirts to advertise	37c
75c Skirts to advertise	57c
\$1.00 Skirts to advertise	75c
\$1.25 Skirts to advertise	94c
\$1.50 Skirts to advertise	\$1.13
\$2.00 Skirts to advertise	\$1.50

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This underwear is the famous "Mildred" garments manufactured by Fox Bros., one of the largest makers of underwear, under strictest sanitary conditions.

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50c Drawers to advertise	37c

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25c Corset Covers to advertise	19c
35c Corset Covers to advertise	28c
50c Corset Covers to advertise	37c
75c Corset Covers to advertise	57c
\$1.25 Corset Covers to advertise	94c

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ALMA,

MICHIGAN

W. C. Folkert, a local grocery dealer for the last ten years, has traded his store and business to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fairbanks of Elsie, for their farm situated near here.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Alice, George, and Morris Ransford and Kenneth Bannister of Caro, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Allen and mother, were in Saginaw, Saturday.

Next Sunday evening there will be a special service for the local school at that time the Baccalaureate sermon for the seniors, will be preached together with special music for the occasion.

Misses Lily Klenke, Alice Brennan, Margarette Story, Esther Maxon of Wheeler, successfully passed the County teachers' examination.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Street, were in St. Johns on business, Monday.

Wm. Bradford has accepted a position in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffenger were in St. Louis, Monday.

Clarence Richardson of St. Louis, visited his parents near here.

SOUTH EAST FERRIS

E. L. Osterhout had business in Carson, Saturday.

Albert Conner is much better at present.

Mrs. Gladys Joseph is working for her sister, Mrs. Maud Slusman, who is ill at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flint visited friends, at Newham Center, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mina Adams, who has been visiting friends near Alma, returned